

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 8-20 and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 3-6, 10, and 15-18 have been cancelled with out prejudice. Claims 7 and 21 were previously cancelled.

Previously withdrawn claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 12-14 and 20 have been amended to be commensurate in scope as allowable claim 22.

Claims Claim 22 has been added per the Examiner's suggestions. Claim 22 is supported by original claim 6.

The specification was objected and claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for allegedly containing subject matter not described in the specification.

Furthermore, claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 22 as suggested by the Examiner obviates the rejections.

Therefore, claim 22 is allowable.

Moreover, as noted in the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of June 20, 2006, where claims directed to the product are elected and found allowable, withdrawn process claims which include all of the limitations of the allowable product claims will be entered as a matter of right in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104.

Withdrawn process claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11-14, 19 and 20 have been amended and are now commensurate in scope with allowable claim 22.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that process claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11-14, 19 and 20 be entered and allowed.

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It is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended above, is in condition for allowance, an early notification thereof being earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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